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In re Application of: )  
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Hammarlund et al. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Application No: 10/608,708 ) Art Unit: 2181  
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Filed: June 27, 2003 )  
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For: Queued Locks Using Monitor- )  
Memory Wait )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examining the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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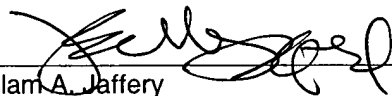
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